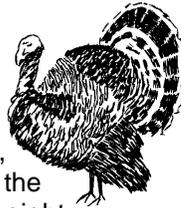


## TURKEYS



Turkeys raised in the selected New England states below totaled 140,000 birds in 1998, slightly less than 1997. Turkey production in the region weighed in at 3.5 million pounds liveweight, virtually unchanged from the previous year's output. The average price per pound fell from an average of \$1.25 per pound in 1997 to \$1.20 per pound in 1998. As a result, value of production declined 4 percent from 1997 to \$4.2 million in 1998.

**TURKEYS: Annual Production and Value, 1989 - 1998**

STATE & YEAR	Number Raised <sup>1/</sup>	Pounds <sup>2/</sup> Produced	Price per Pound <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Production
	1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
<b>Connecticut</b>				
1989	20	400	0.97	388
1990	25	575	0.93	535
1991	25	458	0.86	393
1992	30	636	0.91	579
1993	30	612	0.86	526
1994	20	468	1.00	468
1995	15	291	1.25	364
1996	8	176	1.01	178
1997	5	125	1.07	134
1998	5	130	1.00	130
<b>Massachusetts</b>				
1989	150	3,150	0.97	3,056
1990	170	3,842	0.92	3,535
1991	140	3,136	1.03	3,230
1992	150	3,525	0.98	3,455
1993	150	4,170	1.08	4,504
1994	120	3,192	1.22	3,894
1995	105	2,153	1.23	2,648
1996	85	1,870	1.20	2,244
1997	82	2,050	1.28	2,624
1998	80	2,040	1.25	2,550
<b>New Hampshire</b>				
1989	20	400	1.10	440
1990	20	460	1.10	506
1991	25	550	1.13	622
1992	20	466	1.14	531
1993	20	514	1.14	586
1994	15	374	1.19	445
1995	17	347	1.17	406
1996	15	323	1.17	378
1997	15	368	1.35	497
1998	14	336	1.40	470
<b>Vermont<sup>4/</sup></b>				
1989	11	225	0.98	220
1990	15	345	0.96	330
1991	15	335	1.06	354
1992	16	370	0.99	364
1993	25	575	0.95	545
1994	30	615	0.99	609
1995	31	639	1.14	728
1996	35	735	1.00	735
1997	39	936	1.18	1,104
1998	41	984	1.04	1,023

**TURKEYS: Annual Production and Value, 1989 - 1998**

STATE & YEAR	Number Raised <sup>1/</sup>	Pounds <sup>2/</sup> Produced	Price per Pound <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Production
	1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
<b>New England<sup>5/</sup></b>				
1989	201	4,175	0.98	4,104
1990	230	5,222	0.94	4,906
1991	205	4,479	1.03	4,599
1992	216	4,997	0.99	4,929
1993	225	5,871	1.05	6,161
1994	185	4,649	1.17	5,416
1995	168	3,430	1.21	4,146
1996	143	3,104	1.14	3,535
1997	141	3,479	1.25	4,359
1998	140	3,490	1.20	4,173

<sup>1/</sup> Number raised is based on turkeys placed Sept. 1 through Aug. 1 and excludes young turkeys lost.

<sup>2/</sup> Pounds produced are on a liveweight basis.

<sup>3/</sup> Prices are equivalent liveweight returns to producers.

<sup>4/</sup> Vermont official estimates began in 1994. Pounds produced and price per pound for earlier years are derived based on turkeys raised and cash receipts for those years.

<sup>5/</sup> New England includes CT, MA, NH, and VT.

## MINK

**MINK: Farms, Pelt Production, and Females Bred, 1989 - 1998**

STATE & YEAR	Mink Farms	Pelts Produced	Females Bred <sup>1/</sup> to Produce Kits
	Number	1,000 Pelts	1,000 Head
<b>Massachusetts</b>			
1989	5	9.2	2.4
1990	4	8.3	2.5
1991	2/	2/	1.9
<b>New England<sup>3/</sup></b>			
1989	12	16.4	4.2
1990	10	14.4	4.1
1991	8	11.5	3.3
1992	8	10.2	3.5
1993	9	9.0	2.9
1994	8	8.8	2.6
1995	8	10.8	2.7
1996	6	9.3	2.6
1997	5	9.0	2.6
1998	5	2/	2/

<sup>1/</sup> Females bred in previous year to produce kits in year shown.

<sup>2/</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>3/</sup> New England includes all six states.

